

## Message Text

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INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01 /065 W  
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FM AMEMBASSY MEXICO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5433

INFO AMCONSUL MATAMOROS

AMCONSUL MONTERREY

UNCLAS MEXICO 2531

E. O9 11652: N/A

TAGS: SENV, EPET, MX

SUBJ: PEMEX OFFSHORE DRILLING PLANS

REF: STATE 061421

EMBOFF DISCUSSED OFFSHORE DRILLING PLANS WITH PEMEX  
OFFICIAL APRIL 12. OFFICIAL CONFIRMED THAT EXPLORATION  
ACTIVITIES NEAR MATAMOROS ARE UNDERWAY, BUT KNEW OF NO  
IMMEDIATE PLANS TO UNDERTAKE EXPLORATORY DRILLING. HE  
TOLD EMB OFF HE UNDER IMPRESSION THAT NEW BACTERIA ACTION  
EQUIPMENT TO CONTROL POSSIBLE OIL SPILL ACCOMPANIES  
EXPLORATORY OFFSHORE RIGS, BUT WOULD INVESTIGATE AND  
CONFIRM. EMBASSY WILL ADVISE WHEN FURTHER WORD RECEIVED  
FROM PEMEX. AMCONSUL MATAMOROS ALSO LOOKING INTO MATTER  
ON LOCAL BASIS AND WILL REPORT ANY DEVELOPMENT.  
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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

\*\*\* Current Classification \*\*\* UNCLASSIFIED



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